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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Group Art Unit:	1712
Lirio Quintero	§		
	§		
Serial No.:	10/023,273	§	
	§		
Filed:	December 14, 2001	§	
	§		
For:	Surfactant-Polymer Composition	§	
	for Substantially Solid-Free Water	§	
	Based Drilling, Drill-in and	§	
	Completion Fluids	§	

Examiner: Tucker, P.

Atty. Docket: B154-26969

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Final Action mailed August 26, 2004, please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 48 of this paper.